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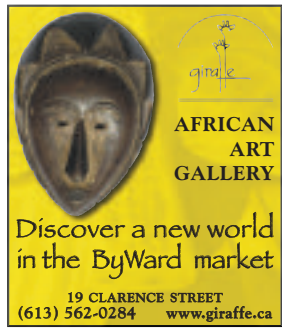
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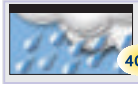
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'Green' garbage plant to grow?

Waste-eating, power-producing tech has its fans

By **TIM WIECLAWSKI**
Metro Ottawa

A super-sized plant capable of processing 400 tonnes of garbage each day should be built in Ottawa, based on "waste-to-energy" technology being demonstrated at a test site here, city staff recommend.

Plasco Energy Group chief executive Rod Bryden yesterday presented a plan for his company to build a $125-million plasma gasification plant, in return for a 20-year commitment by Ottawa to supply waste to feed the plant, at a cost of up to $8 million per year.

"We need a contract that will ensure there is going to be waste to process, otherwise we end up with a $125 million facility and nothing to put in it," Bryden said.

Next week, the planning and development committee will consider asking city manager Kent Kirkpatrick to negotiate a long-term agreement to supply waste to Plasco. Coun. Peggy Feltmate said Ottawa is not yet deciding on the site's future, but voting to start the negotiations to keep the process moving forward.

trial plant
» Plasco's trial plant operating at Trail Road can process 85 tonnes of waste per day.

"This doesn't tie us into anything right away," she said. "It will come back to us in a few months and hopefully by then there will be more evidence available to help us to decide."

The lauded technology — which cleanly converts waste to gas under high-heat, low-oxygen conditions without burning it — is in the trial phase, said Feltmate, but there is potential for it to help with local waste disposal problems.

The synthetic gas also operates engines for electricity production that can be sold onto the grid and, as an added bonus, the byproduct is an inert slag that can be used as road patch, for example.

"To me, it would be very premature to pull the plug. It seems to be working. We need to continue with it," Feltmate said.

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Brides vie for monster prize

Contestants compete in the WE TV network's Bridezilla contest in New York's Times Square yesterday. The cable channel gave away a $25,000 prize to kick off the fifth season of their Bridezillas series.

Man tied, beaten in home invasion

A violent home invasion in Gatineau left a 59-year-old man bound and beaten up on Monday night, police reported yesterday.

A suspect armed with a gun entered a home in the Labrosse sector of Gatineau at 7:45 p.m. Monday night, bound the hands of the 59-year-old occupant, and kicked and hit the victim with a gun before making off with his vehicle, a GMC Sierra. Nothing else was stolen.

contact
» Anyone with information can contact Gatineau police at 819-243-2345, ext. 6079.

The man managed to free himself two hours later and went to a neighbour's house, where he called police, Const. Isabelle Poirier said.

The victim was treated in hospital for injuries to his face and head sustained during the beating.

The suspect is a French-speaking white male, approximately five-foot-11 tall and 190 pounds.

He wore a white balaclava, grey, white and black camouflage-patterned pants and clean black leather shoes.

Police are not identifying the street where the incident happened, in order to protect the victim.

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Drunk drivers and motorists who speed through construction zones will be the special target of a crackdown in June, with city police promising to employ a "zero tolerance" policy towards local offenders.
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Finding homeless permanent homes

Group focuses on long-term strategy

By **TRACEY TONG**
Metro Ottawa

A new group has formed to help Ottawa's homeless by making a long-range plan to get more people into homes and accessing support services.

Launched at city hall yesterday, the Leadership Table on Homelessness will pattern Ottawa's plan after U.S. cities that have drastically reduced homelessness numbers by focusing on strategies that give the homeless places to live as the most cost-effective way to handle the problem, said Philip Mangano, executive director of the United States Interagency Council on Homelessness.

The action plan will include housing targets, support services and involving all levels of government in devising a "comprehensive" strategy on the issue.

Like any investment, "there will be a return that will be seen in the streets, neighbourhoods, and most importantly, in the lives of your poorest residents," Mangano said.

There's about 1,000 people in Ottawa who are considered to be chronically homeless, meaning they require a place to stay 60 or more nights a year, said Janet Yale, chairwoman of the leadership table.

"We can make a real difference," said Yale. It would also free up resources to help those with problems that are less complex, she said.

Table members include representatives from 18 agencies and businesses, including Champlain LHIN, OCRI, Downtown Rideau BIA, Osgoode Properties, Alliance to End Homelessness and the Canadian Mental Health Association.

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support

» The program will give the city's homeless a network of support that will help get them back on their feet, said Mayor Larry O'Brien.

Sex assault claim fake: Cops

An incident where a 15-year-old girl claimed to have been sexually assaulted in a wooded area near Bayview transit station did not happen, police have determined.

The victim called in the report to police at 12:30 p.m. Monday. Police said yesterday that the attack did not occur. No charges have been laid against the teen.

While police didn't advise the public of the initial incident, they decided yesterday to notify the public the attack claim had been false, so neighbourhood residents would not be afraid, said Staff Sgt. John McGetrick of the Sexual Assault and Child Abuse Section.

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DRUM! musician Jeremiah Sparks, the NCC's Marie Lemay, Heritage Minister Josee Verner and Chicken Farmers of Canada chairman David Fuller, from left, reveal the Canada Day roster of acts at an event in the Chateau Laurier yesterday.

Hill set to rock

Joel Plaskett, Blue Rodeo top Canada Day acts

By **TIM WIECLAWSKI**
Metro Ottawa

A 141st birthday party probably shouldn't be this loud.

But rock and raucousness will be hallmarks of Ottawa's Canada Day celebrations on July 1, according to the lineup unveiled yesterday by the National Capital Commission.

Parliament Hill will be the main site for celebrations as talent from across Canada descends on the main stage, including Blue Rodeo, the Joel Plaskett Emergency, Damien Robitaille, Paul Brandt and the Oliver Jones Trio.

The day will be capped by the pyrotechnic display. NCC chief executive Marie Lemay promises "bigger and better" fireworks this year, but said, "I can't divulge all the surprises. People will have to come out to see the show."

In Gatineau's Jacques Cartier Park, the focus will be on how sports influence Canadian identity with games, exhibits, workshops and a chance to meet Paralympics athletes. Major's Hill Park activities will focus on folk and popular arts, with an Aboriginal Village and the annual, giant chicken barbecue — with 50 cents from each sandwich sold benefitting the Ottawa Food Bank. Both sites will also feature concerts.

The 400th anniversary of Quebec City's founding will be key to the programming and the theme of the noon show on Parliament Hill.

"There are few North American cities that can celebrate such a past," said Heritage Minister Josee Verner. "It was in 1608, with the founding of Quebec City, that we truly started to become what we are today."

This year also marks the 250th anniversary of the birth of Canadian parliamentary democracy in Nova Scotia and the 150th year of the founding of British Columbia.

A regimental parade will start activities at 9 a.m. and the day will culminate with fireworks at 10 p.m.

want to help?

» Around 500 volunteers are needed to assist with Canada Day. Anyone interested can find more information at *www.canadascapital.gc.ca/volunteer.*

City officer hit with 7th charge

By **TRACEY TONG**
Metro Ottawa

A city police officer already facing multiple disciplinary charges had an additional count laid against him yesterday, in connection to an alleged 12-hour driver's licence suspension.

Const. Daniel Bargh is charged with discreditable conduct in relation to a Dec. 9, 2007 incident in which he allegedly received the suspension at an Ontario Provincial Police R.I.D.E. checkstop.

A hearing for Bargh was held at police headquarters yesterday. Bargh now faces seven conduct-related Police Services Act charges, the most recent of which was last week.

Earlier this year, Bargh was charged with discreditable conduct after allegedly approaching a liquor inspector he knew at an Elgin Street bar when he was off-duty.

He also faces charges relating to use of excessive force against a homeless man and misusing the police information system.

»news In Brief

» **CELLS** A city MP is proposing legislation to end billions of dollars worth of "misleading" charges that the cellphone industry has collected over the years. Liberal Ottawa South MP David McGuinty says overcharges, data and roaming surcharges and 9-1-1 fees can double advertised rates. METRO OTTAWA

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Turns out commute *is* a challenge

By some strange coincidence, it always rains on the rare days I take public transit.

I'm sure I made a sorry sight yesterday as I schlepped, Sherpa-like, to the bus stop near my house.

Perpetually scatterbrained in the morning and without the benefit of a car trunk catchall, I juggled my backpack, wallet, iPod and keys, all while trying to keep my umbrella from blowing inside out. I was trying to eat my breakfast, which was difficult since I held bus tickets in my teeth.

Still, it was all for a good cause.

In a bid to do my part to save the planet, yesterday I joined tens of thousands of people across Canada in the annual Commuter Challenge, which runs during Environment Week (June 1-7) and encourages participants to use Earth-friendly modes of transport.

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"I thought it was a really good way to encourage people to use alternative transportation," said Mike Buckthought, who founded the challenge in Gatineau in 1991. "I think people can make a difference that way."

I chose the bus, but carpooling, cycling, walking, in-line skating — anything that keeps your car at home — are all challenge friendly.

Although it felt great to try, meeting the Commuter Challenge didn't come easily.

Having recently relocated to a new neighbourhood, I was paranoid about missing my bus — and, consequently, my 9 a.m. work assignment — so I left the house more than an hour early. (Of course, the bus arrived on time and I got to my meeting way too early — with nothing to do).

> *«In a bid to do my part to save the planet, yesterday I joined tens of thousands of people across Canada in the annual Commuter Challenge.»*

On the plus side, I quickly discovered that riding the bus makes for a "chill" morning commute. It's easier to relax if you're not the one behind the wheel.

So I sat back and enjoyed the ride while the No. 87 took a scenic (read: Roundabout) way to work. In recent years, people have really embraced "green" transportation, said Buckthought, who bikes and buses to work.

"I think it's really important to encourage sustainable transportation. It's a really good way to reduce emissions of carbon dioxide and nitrogen oxide," he said.

And in addition to the obvious fitness benefits, using sustainable transportation such as bicycles reduces smog for everyone else, Buckthought said.

Buckthought guesses the challenge will have a reach that far outlasts the week.

"I think when people see others bicycling to work or using public transit, they're encouraged to follow their example," he said.

Metro Ottawa's Tracey Tong is an award-winning reporter. Her Cityscapes column appears every Wednesday.

»news In Brief

» **VANDALS** Ottawa Police recently charged a 17-year-old male with mischief in relation to graffiti tags in the Glebe, police said yesterday. The suspect cannot be identified in accordance with the Youth Criminal Justice Act, but police are using the occasion to ask for property owners' assistance to help nab vandals. Owners are asked to check their property daily for graffiti. Police can use information such as the exact location of the tags, the materials and colours used and the style of graffiti to detect patterns and conduct surveillance. Anyone with information can contact Ottawa Police at 613-237-1222, ext. 7300. METRO OTTAWA

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'We have made the best long-term decision'

(Editor's note: Ottawa Mayor Larry O'Brien is a guest columnist today to discuss the long-range transit plan recently approved by city council.)

MAYOR'S MESSAGE
LARRY O'BRIEN

Dear Metro reader,

Last week, council approved a world-class transit system worthy of our great city.

We voted 19-4 in favour of a plan that will literally transform Ottawa by solving congestion from the core out with the use of a downtown tunnel and providing better service to communities in the east, west and south.

The approved network prepares us for our city's future growth by converting the existing Bus Rapid Transitway to accommodate twin-track electric light rail transit between Blair and Baseline stations and upgrading the O-Train rail line to accommodate LRT and extend south to Bowesville.

Council also voted on an enhanced plan that includes a dramatic extension of rail across the entire city once a number of criteria have been met, including achieving minimum density targets, the development of corridors inside the Greenbelt and when funding becomes available.

We have made the best long-term decision but there is still a lot of work to be done. This month, the environmental assessment for the downtown tunnel will begin, and over the summer we will be consulting with our funding partners, the provincial and federal governments and the National Capital Commission, which have shown strong support for this project. The debate will continue in the fall when council decides which corridors are built first.

I am proud of the hard work completed by committee, council and city staff who carefully considered public input through every step of the process. Eighteen months ago I said I would press the reset button on transit and I am pleased to see our transit visions becoming a reality.

This month I launched my website (*www.mayorlarry.ca* or *www.maire-larry.ca*) that allows me to have a direct dialogue with Ottawa residents.

My site is available in both English and French and there are a number of features, including my blog, where residents have the ability to comment, voting records from city council meetings, and also explanations of my positions on a variety of issues discussed at council or committee.

I will be taking time out each week to blog about my experiences and highlight some of the good news stories coming out of city hall. I encourage you to visit and share your valuable insights on the issues affecting our city.

»news In Brief

» **INCREASE** The 2009 budget is far off, but Ottawans should brace for another property tax hike. A report by city treasurer Marian Simulik predicts the tax bill for the average urban home to rise by $148 next year, while rural homeowners are looking at a $138 increase. METRO OTTAWA

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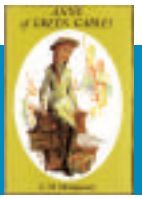

An exhibit opening today at the National Archives in Ottawa hopes to shed some light on Lucy Maud Montgomery's creation, Anne of Green Gables. The exhibit claims that the main character was inspired by American magazines and actresses. REUTERS

Premier pushes plan

McGuinty urges Ottawa to join climate fight

following Kyoto

» A proposed federal scheme, which requires emission reduction on a percentage basis, uses 2006 emissions levels as the baseline, while the Ontario-Quebec plan has firm reduction targets and employs the 1990 levels of the Kyoto Protocol.

Amid fears a patchwork of climate change strategies would do more harm than good, Premier Dalton McGuinty is urging Ottawa to join with Ontario and Quebec to tackle global warming.

In the wake of Monday's accord with Quebec Premier Jean Charest, McGuinty yesterday called for "a more aggressive approach from the federal government."

"The reason that you're seeing various provinces and, in fact, various American states each in their own way trying to move forward on this is they feel that the leadership that's coming from the national level is not strong enough," the premier said.

His comments came after he and Charest held a joint cabinet meeting in Quebec City and inked an accord on a "cap-and-trade" plan for curbing carbon emissions.

Under the regional plan that could come into effect as early as July 1, 2010, companies producing fewer greenhouse gas emissions than their caps permit could sell their unused quota on the open market to big polluters that exceed their emissions caps. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Vancouver **The gift of art**

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A copy of an 18th century painting by Spanish artist José Cardero is unveiled at Vancouver City Hall yesterday. Spanish Ambassador to Canada Mariano Alonso-Buron, right, presented the painting as a gift to the city of Vancouver on behalf of the Spanish government.

Ottawa scraps controversial test

Immigrants will not be required to pass English trial

Ottawa has dropped its idea of making all immigrants take a rigorous British-made language test to get into the country.

"They realized the ludicrousness of it," Alex Stojicevic, chair of the immigration section of the Canadian Bar Association, said yesterday.

> « *Telling Americans they need a language test to come to Canada makes us look silly.* »
>
> *Canadian Bar Association's Alex Stojicevic*

"The optics of it were terrible. Telling Americans they need a language test to come to Canada makes us look silly."

Stojicevic three times wrote to Immigration Minister Diane Finley to object to the rule change and Monday night got a call from Leah Olson, Finley's senior policy adviser, with the news the immigration lawyers had won.

Torstar News Service published a story Monday about the three-hour International English Language Testing System exam created at the University of Cambridge in England. Immigration officials championed its impartiality and efficiency, but language experts objected to its academic tone and un-Canadian content. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

bernier breach

Couillard linked to mobster: Sources

DRUGS Before Julie Couillard's liaison with former foreign affairs minister Maxime Bernier and her brushes with the biker underworld, she was romantically linked with a mobster well-known to Toronto's criminal circles.

Sources say the 38-year-old Couillard dated convicted Montreal drug importer Antonio Volpato on and off between 1991 and 1993, when she was barely out of her teens and he was in his mid-forties. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

politics

Commons votes to let deserters stay

NON-BINDING U.S. soldiers who have deserted the military because of the Iraq war should be allowed to stay permanently in Canada, Parliament voted in a non-binding motion yesterday.

The three opposition parties backed a motion that said the government should allow conscientious objectors and their families to stay in Canada.

vancouver

Stolen art likely to be sold, not melted

THEFT Whoever stole $2 million in art from a Vancouver museum is likely trying to sell the collection, not melt it down for the gold, as had first been feared, police said yesterday, adding that they believe the heist was locally planned. REUTERS

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» **AFGHANISTAN** Capt. Richard Leary, 32, of Brantford, Ont., was killed yesterday in a firefight with Taliban militants west of Kandahar. Leary is the 84th Canadian soldier to die in the Afghan war.

» **DONATION** In the largest known donation to cancer research in Canadian history, three of the heirs to the Thomson media fortune will give $37.5 million to Princess Margaret Hospital over five years, the hospital announced yesterday. METRO NEWS SERVICES

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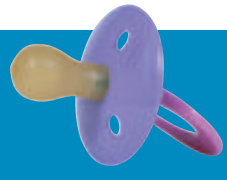


Their chests rise and fall and you can hear a tiny heartbeat, but these babies for sale over the Internet are not alive. "Reborn babies" are disconcertingly life-like baby dolls made of vinyl, which have become popular with collectors, nostalgic grandparents and grieving parents. REUTERS

»news In Brief

» **POLITICS** Britain's interior minister offered concessions yesterday to try to save Prime Minister Gordon Brown from a parliamentary defeat over plans to extend the time limit for holding terrorism suspects without charge.

» **GAZA** Hamas expanded its administration in the Gaza Strip yesterday in an effort to strengthen its hold on the coastal territory, a senior official from the Islamist group said. In the West Bank, Fatah spokesman Fahmi al-Zarir said Hamas's move would deepen divisions and said the Islamist group was not serious in its calls for reconciliation with Abbas.

REUTERS

Historic win for Obama

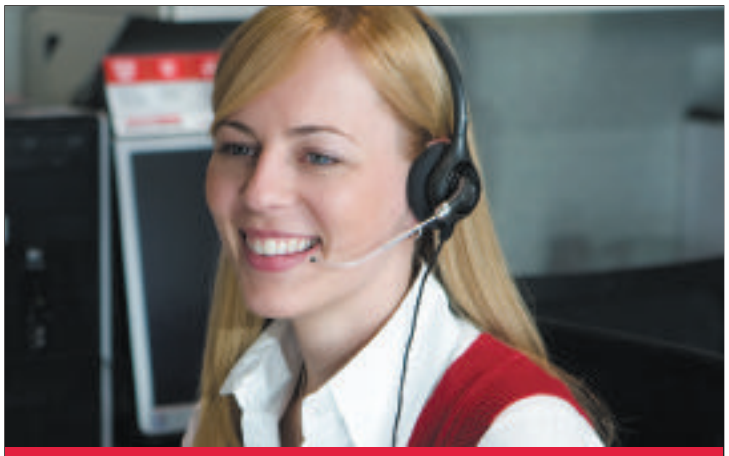
Secures Democratic nomination in race for White House

Barack Obama captured the Democratic presidential nomination yesterday, capping a rapid rise from political obscurity to become the first black to lead a major U.S. party into a race for the White House.

Rival Hillary Clinton, a former first lady who entered the race 17 months ago as a heavy favourite, did not concede to Obama and said she would consult with party leaders and supporters to determine her next move.

A surge of support from uncommitted delegates helped give Obama the 2,118 votes he needed to clinch the nomination and defeat Clinton.

Obama will be crowned the Democratic nominee at the convention in August and will face Republican John McCain in November's election. REUTERS



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Texas **Kids head home**

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A woman from the Fundamentalist Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, leaves the Catholic Charities Assessment Center in Fort Worth, Texas yesterday. More than 400 kids from a polygamist sect begin returning to their families on Monday after a judge lifted her order giving the state custody of them.

reconstruction

China considers post-quake plan

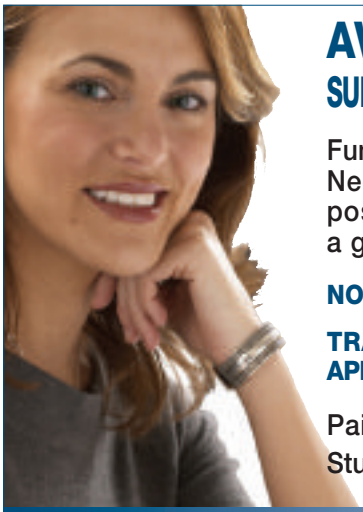
TOLL Top Chinese officials considered yesterday a plan to rebuild earthquake-ravaged parts of the country's southwest while protests by grieving parents and dangerous quake lakes cast a shadow over relief efforts.

The earthquake centred in Sichuan province has killed 69,107 people and displaced more than 15 million, according to official figures yesterday. REUTERS

Mexico

Tourists snapping up pet sedative

DRUG Elderly foreign tourists are tapping Mexican pet shops for a drug used by veterinarians to put cats and dogs to sleep that has become the sedative of choice for euthanasia campaigners. REUTERS



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Food crisis prompts summit

UN seeking plan to prevent the spread of hunger

A UN global food crisis summit will draw up an emergency plan today to mobilize aid, reduce trade barriers and invest in farming in poor countries to stop the spread of hunger threatening nearly one billion people.

"We commit to eliminating hunger and to securing food for all, today and tomorrow," read a draft declaration from the three-day Rome summit, whose opening session yesterday was attended by leaders of about 44 nations.

The United Nations' Food and Agriculture Organisation called the emergency meeting amid soaring commodity prices that threaten to add as many as 100 million more people to the 850 million already going hungry and destabilize governments.

The cost of major food commodities has doubled over the last couple of years, with rice, corn and wheat at record highs. The OECD sees prices retreating from their current peaks but still up to 50 per cent higher in the coming decade.

After lofty speeches from leaders yesterday, many of whom blamed trade barriers and biofuels, championed by Brazil and the U.S., for driving up prices, delegates will hold talks today to prepare a declaration for release tomorrow.

The draft declaration promised to "stimulate food production and to increase investment in agriculture, to address obstacles to food access and to use the planet's resources sustainably for present and future generations." REUTERS

OSWALDO RIVAS/REUTERS

The child of a food vendor stands next to rice for sale at a market in Managua, Nicaragua, yesterday.

on the defensive

» The United States defended itself from accusations of culpability in the world food crisis yesterday and said it was not getting enough credit for being the world's largest provider of food aid.

U.S. to require electronic data

The U.S. will make visa-free foreign travellers provide electronic information about themselves and their trip before they depart, Homeland Security Secretary Michael Chertoff said yesterday.

The requirement is to take effect on Jan. 12, 2009, and is mandated under legislation passed last year implementing anti-terrorism recommendations of the Sept. 11 commission. The step is the latest in an overhaul of U.S. travel regulations since the Sept. 11 attacks. Some measures have raised concerns in Europe over individual privacy and Washington's strategy of conducting bilateral negotiations with member countries over visa-free status.

The requirement affects people from so-called visa-waiver countries who travel to the U.S. without visas, for temporary business or pleasure. They will need to provide the requested information — travel plans and basic biographical data — before departure and obtain an electronic travel authorization before they board a plane or ship. REUTERS

»news In Brief

» **POLITICS** The United States suspended talks with Sudan on normalizing relations yesterday, saying leaders from the north and south were not serious about ending clashes that have stoked fears of a return to civil war.

» **CHILE** A Chilean judge yesterday reopened the murder case of beloved leftist folk singer Victor Jara, who was tortured and killed in the early days of the 17-year dictatorship of Augusto Pinochet.

» **WINE** A natural compound found in red wine may protect the heart against the effects of the aging process, researchers said yesterday. REUTERS

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Microsoft Corp. said yesterday it plans to test release a feature complete version of its Internet Explorer 8 web browser in August to ordinary web users. REUTERS

»news In Brief

» **SPORTS** The NHL said it signed a six-year broadcast and digital rights deal in Canada with TSN, that media reports said is worth at least $200 million US. The NHL also said it has renewed its marketing agreement with Anheuser-Busch through the 2010-2011 season. REUTERS

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Biovail slams Melnyk

Investors urged to reject founder's slate of proposals

Biovail Corp. urged shareholders yesterday to reject a dissident proxy circular from the company's biggest shareholder and founder, Eugene Melnyk, in which he proposes his own slate of directors.

Biovail, Canada's biggest publicly traded drugmaker, said Melnyk's proposals — including the appointment of a new team of directors that would include former chief executive Bruce Brydon — contain "a number of incomplete, misleading or incorrect statements and should be viewed with skepticism."

Melnyk's proposals, released late Monday, also call for the revitalization of Biovail's drug pipeline, including a return to some generic pharmaceuticals, and a renewal of the practice of acquiring more products and technologies.

Analysts were mixed on Melnyk's plan.

"There are a lot of pluses and minuses here, and I think it's going to be emotionally driven," said one analyst. REUTERS

investments

ABCP plan nears judicial approval

DECISION An Ontario Superior Court judge said yesterday that he will probably approve a massive $32 billion restructuring plan for Canada's non-bank asset-backed commercial paper market this week. Judge Colin Campbell told the court he intends to issue a written decision with reasons by tomorrow. REUTERS

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GM workers feel betrayed

Workers at the Oshawa truck plant that General Motors Corp. plans to close next year, affecting at least 1,000 jobs, said yesterday they felt betrayed, having signed a new contract with GM just two weeks earlier.

"It's an insult to the union membership," said one worker. "We were promised a new line of vehicles — they've totally reneged on that."

Yesterday, in Delaware, GM CEO Rick Wagoner said the automaker will close the Oshawa plant, along with three other operations in the United States and Mexico. The Oshawa plant is set to shut down in the second half of 2009. REUTERS

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Tampa Bay Lightning head coach John Tortorella, left, who orchestrated the franchise's only Stanley Cup in 2004, was fired by the team yesterday. The Lightning were last overall in the NHL this season. REUTERS

Pens, Wings ready to go

Triple-OT game won't keep teams down long

The Detroit Red Wings insisted yesterday they lost little sleep after their Stanley Cup dreams came up 35 seconds short before a gut-wrenching triple overtime 4-3 defeat by the Pittsburgh Penguins.

Leading the best-of-seven series 3-1 and clinging to a 3-2 lead with the final minute of Game 5 ticking down on Monday, the Stanley Cup had been polished and the champagne put on ice.

But just as the capacity crowd at the Joe Louis arena was getting ready to celebrate, the Penguins' Maxime Talbot spoiled the party by scoring with just 35 seconds remaining in regulation to push the game into overtime.

Petr Sykora then delivered the knockout blow deep into the third overtime, sending the two teams back to Pittsburgh for Game 6 tonight with the Detroit lead sliced to 3-2.

"It's nice to be close to it (the Stanley Cup)," Detroit coach Mike Babcock told reporters yesterday. "Be nicer to have it.

"You never expect it to be easy. You knew it was going to be a battle, and it is."

If there was any disappointment in coming so close to their goal in the Detroit dressing room it was replaced by confidence by the time the Red Wings arrived in Steeltown.

The Wings have won all three of their previous playoff series on the road this season and say they would have no problem clinching the Stanley Cup at the Igloo.

History also remains firmly on Detroit's side. Only once has a team erased a 3-1 deficit to claim the Cup and that was the Toronto Maple Leafs 66 years ago.

The battered Penguins have given themselves a tough act to follow, the triple overtime thriller being hailed as one of the Stanley Cup final's greatest games.

A Game 6 win would almost certainly require another Herculean effort, with several players nursing injuries.

"It was definitely a tough one last night but we're just happy to really still be playing," said Penguins captain Sidney Crosby, a native of Cole Harbour. "I think any time you go through something like that, come out with a win, to see the way everyone kept battling and didn't give up, it certainly means a lot to everyone.

"We're still here, still battling, and we still have an opportunity." REUTERS

MIKE CASSESE/REUTERS

A Red Wings fan reacts after their triple-overtime loss to the Pittsburgh Penguins in Game 5 of the Stanley Cup final on Monday in Detroit. The Red Wings could have won the Cup with a win and will have the same opportunity tonight in Pittsburgh.

Leagues benefit from TV numbers

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The economy sucks, as you know, but sports leagues are prospering.

Attendance figures in MLB, the NHL and the NBA are all up while their television ratings have increased significantly.

Viewership for NBA playoff games has risen a whopping 28 per cent from last season. Interest is so high for the league's championship series between the Los Angeles Lakers and the Boston Celtics that ABC is charging an NBA record $400,000 US for 30-second commercials — and there's a full waiting list of companies wishing to become sponsors.

And, despite a publicized opinion from golfer **Tiger Woods** that "no one watches hockey any more," the NHL's Stanley Cup games between the Detroit Red Wings and the Pittsburgh Penguins have drawn markedly improved ratings.

"Watching sports on TV has become a popular pastime again," said **Ed Erhardt**, chief of marketing and sales for ABC and ESPN. "It could be directly related to the economy. It's clearly a lot cheaper to stay home and watch sports on TV than to go out for other forms of entertainment."

» And, despite Tiger's hockey-apathy theory, ex-baseball superstar **George Brett**, part-owner of the junior-hockey franchise in Spokane, Wash., is so certain that the NHL would sell well in Kansas City that he has let it be known he's eager to become an investor should the NHL ever expand to the city, which it has been contemplating ... I think **Jose Canseco's** losing it. The ex-slugger has challenged Boston Red Sox pitcher **Curt Schilling** to a celebrity-boxing match. Why? Canseco thinks Schilling is a snitch and a phony, and claims the bloody sock that helped make him famous was actually smeared with ketchup.

Marty York has been a groundbreaking sports columnist and broadcaster in Canada for decades.

»sports In Brief

» **TENNIS** Rafael Nadal and Novak Djokovic set up the semifinal clash the French Open fans wanted yesterday as Three-time champion Nadal bulldozed his way to a 6-1, 6-1, 6-1 win fellow Spaniard Nicolas Almagro and Djokovic battled to a 7-5, 7-6, 7-5 win over Latvian Ernests Gulbis.

Nadal

» **NBA** The Detroit Pistons head coach Flip Saunders was fired yesterday despite leading the club to the Eastern Conference finals in each of his three seasons.

» **MLB** Arizona left-hander Randy Johnson passed Roger Clemens for second on the all-time strikeouts list last night by retiring Milwaukee's Mike Cameron for career strikeout 4,673. Johnson trails only Nolan Ryan, who sits atop the list with 5,714 career strikeouts.

» **MLB** The Boston Red Sox have placed their home-run leader David Ortiz on the 15-day disabled list because of a wrist injury, the team said yesterday.

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Energy audit saves money

Home test evaluates efficiency of home, details improvements

By **BRIAN TOWIE**
for Metro Ottawa

Your house could be polluting the air more than you think, and it could be costing you a lot of money.

If you can't figure out why your energy bills are through the roof, your home could be wasting power and emitting more greenhouse gases than normal, and it could be time for a home energy audit. It's a test that evaluates the energy-efficiency of your home and details improvements you can make that could potentially reduce your home's GHG output and save you money in the process.

Jamie Shipley, senior research consultant for the Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation (CMHC) says owners of houses 40 years old and up should seriously consider getting a home energy audit, which will pinpoint specific areas leaking the most power.

> *« If Home A's energy bills are $1,000 per year cheaper than Home B, then that's the one I'm probably going to buy. »*
> *Jamie Shipley, CMHC*

"If you're concerned about lowering the operating cost of your home or saving energy, the first thing your need to know is where you're losing the most energy so you can focus your budget to the areas where you'll get the most bang for your buck. An energy audit will pinpoint the best areas to attack your house," he said.

The areas commonly susceptible to leakage, Shipley notes, are basements and wall outlets such as doors and windows. Sometimes these areas can have tiny tears in the walls, ceilings and floors that are innocent enough, but put together could make hole as big as 1.5 square feet in your house that spews energy you could otherwise use. The website for National Clean Air Day (*cleanairday.com*) says using caulking and weather stripping to seal these holes can save you up to 20 per cent on your energy bill.

Some provinces are even willing to lend a helping hand: Ontario, for example, runs a program that subsidizes 50 per cent of the cost of an energy audit, up to a maximum of $150 — you don't even have to carry out the advised retrofits on your house to collect the rebate.

Homebuyers who are new to the market are also becoming more concerned with how energy efficient a house is, Shipley notes, adding that while curb appeal still trumps all, energy bills can make or break a deal nowadays.

"They always ask, or should ask, for a copy of the energy bills for that house, and that becomes part of the equation of whether they feel that house is one they want to buy, that's really a relationship of how energy efficient that home is," Shipley said.

"If Home A's energy bills are $1,000 per year cheaper than Home B, then that's the one I'm probably going to buy."

» For more information, visit the Office of Energy Efficiency's website at *oee.nrcan.gc.ca*.

understanding r-value

» R-value is the measurement of a material's resistance to the transfer of heat through it. Generally, the higher the R-value of a home building material, the more resistant it is to heat passing through it — keeping heat contained in the winter and outside in the summer, for example, and therefore a more energy efficient material to use.

» "Wood has an R-value, though not high," says Jamie Shipley, senior research consultant for the Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation. "Fiberglass has an R-value per inch. For example, multiply R 3.2 per inch by how many inches you'll have in a wall or attic, then that will tell you the R-value of that assembly."

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Conserving energy can be easy

Simple practices help you go green

BARRY GRAY/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Compost leaves; burning them increases carbon dioxide emissions.

clean air tips

» Use potpourri instead of aerosol-based sprays.
» Buy locally grown produce. It has a lower associated pollution cost from transportation.
» Compost your leaves and brush. Burning them will increase carbon dioxide emissions.
» Buy a push lawn mower. It's good exercise and reduces carbon dioxide emissions.
» Don't blow your leaves — rake them instead. Your ears and your neighbours will thank you, and you will reduce carbon dioxide emissions.
» Make sure your car is properly tuned up and your tires are at the right pressure to ensure optimal fuel efficiency.
» Encourage carpooling when possible! Put a map up in the office to encourage carpooling and make it easier for riders to connect.

SOURCE: ENVIRONMENT CANADA

RON ALBERTSON/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Take advantage of the warm weather and hang laundry out to dry to conserve energy.

Energy conservation is serious business and something the whole family can take part in. Conserving energy is easy, especially if every family member does their part. To help your family members become energy conservation experts, consider implementing the following energy saving practices into your family's routine:

» **INSTALL A** programmable thermostat to help regulate the temperature of your home. Setting the temperature a degree or two higher when no one is home during the day in the summer will contribute to energy savings. Having pre-determined temperature settings will also prevent family members from adjusting the temperature on a whim.

» **TURN OFF** the tap while brushing your teeth. There is no reason to keep the water on, and turning it off can save up to eight gallons of water. This practice is another way to get the kids involved in conservation.

» **UP TO** 30 per cent of the cooling in your home is lost through poorly fitted windows and doors. Caulking and weather stripping around windows and doors and upgrading to energy efficient windows will conserve energy. Also, make sure everyone in the family closes doors when entering and exiting the home to prevent the cool air from escaping.

» **SWITCH FROM** incandescent lighting to high-efficiency compact fluorescent bulbs. They use at least two thirds less energy and have a significantly longer bulb life — almost 10 times longer. Also, ask all family members to turn off lights whenever they leave a room and put the kids in charge of ensuring every family member is light-conscious.

» **INSTALL A** low-flow showerhead to reduce hot water consumption. Even a 10-minute shower with a conventional showerhead can use up to 42 gallons of water. Low-flow showerheads are easy to install and use far less water. Go the extra mile and set a household shower-time limit.

» **KEEP THE KIDS** from standing with the refrigerator door open while choosing after-school snacks by having them decide what they want to eat before opening the fridge.

» **TAKE ADVANTAGE** of the warm summer air and hang laundry out to dry. Sheets hanging on a clothesline also make great backyard mazes, which will surely be appreciated by younger family members. Check your local municipal bylaws before installing a permanent clothesline.

» **UNPLUG VAMPIRE** electronics — devices including mobile phone chargers and computers that draw power from outlets even when they're in stand-by mode. You would be surprised at how much energy your computer uses even when it's left in "sleep" or standby mode.

» More information on this topic is available online at *www.directenergy.com* or toll-free at 1-888-334-8221.

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»celebrate

What is Clean Air Day?
Celebrated on the first Wednesday in June every year since 1999, Clean Air Day is all about the stuff we breathe, and the promotion of good health across the country. The signature program of Clean Air Day is the federal government's Commuter Challenge. For the 2008 challenge, you can register to a sustainable commute — such as walking, cycling, carpooling, taking transit and telecommuting — and the website will calculate your emissions savings.

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today's commuter challenge stats

» **Registered (participating) users:** 23,438 (11,759)
» **Registered communities:** 558
» **Registered workplaces:** 4,317
» **Total kilometres saved:** 404,941
» **Total emmisions (GHG) saved:** 58,269 kg
» **Total emmisions (Nox) saved:** 283 kg
» **Total emmisions (PM 2.5) saved:** 2 kg
» For more updates, or to register, check out the National Commuter Challenge website at *www.commuterchallenge.ca*.

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Left, the Altima Coupe for 2008 is a sexy machine with come-hither curves borrowed straight from Nissan's upscale Infiniti G35 gene pool. Above, the interior doesn't stray too far from its roots, sharing the entire dash and centre console with the Altima sedan.

Lean, mean, sexy machine

Altima Coupe as good as it looks

By **B. MCLAUCHLAN**
for Metro Ottawa

Ever since the 240SX and Sentra SE disappeared from the scene in the late 1990s, an affordable, good-looking coupe has been missing from Nissan's two-door cupboard.

Enter the Altima Coupe for 2008, a sexy machine with come-hither curves borrowed straight from Nissan's upscale Infiniti G35 gene pool.

Following the pattern set by the Honda Accord and Toyota Camry/Solara, the Altima Coupe is a mechanically identical twin of its sedan sibling, meaning a front-wheel-drive, four- or six-cylinder machine with mild sporting pretensions.

Our tester came equipped with the well-proven 2.5-litre four-cylinder engine mated to Nissan's increasingly prevalent Continuously Variable Transmission (CVT) … the latter operated like an automatic but with an infinite choice of gear ratios to get the most out of powertrain for any given set of driving conditions.

The 175 horsepower this engine produces is class competitive and its torque output is suitably robust, though it does get tamed a tad by the transmission's tuning.

Thankfully the rest of the Altima Coupe's attributes are more evident. Light steering does a decent job of communicating just what's going on with the front wheels. The brakes feel strong and pedal pressure is easily modulated. The 16-inch all-season tires do their job with quiet efficiency, though a softer compound with more grip might help minimize wheelspin on wet roads.

The suspension set-up is comfortable and stable in town or on the highway, doing away with bigger bumps and smaller imperfections with equal poise and composure. Throw in a set of challenging curves, though, and this curvy coupe also shows it can do a decent dance too.

But the Altima's best claim to fame might rest in its fuel economy numbers. The 2.5 S model with manual transmission gets 8.9 L/100 km (32 mpg) in the city and 6.5 L/100 km (45 mpg) on the highway. The CVT delivers identical city numbers, but slightly lower — 6.3 L/100 km (45 mpg) — out on the open road.

Inside, this coupe doesn't stray too far from its roots, sharing the entire dash and centre console with the Altima sedan. The gauges are bright and legible while major controls fall readily to hand and all secondary switches feel logically placed and easy to operate.

Pricing for the Altima 2.5 S starts at $27,798 while our nearly loaded tester tipped the scales at $31,498.

2008 Nissan Altima 2.5 S

- Type: Mid-size 5-pass. coupe FWD
- Price: $27,798
- Engine: 2.5L L4 DOHC
- HP: 175 @ 5,600 rpm
- Torque: 180 @ 3,900 rpm

Highlights:

- Curvaceous looks
- Decent fuel economy

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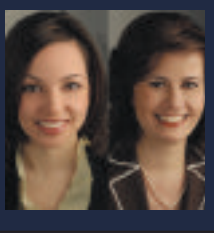

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On holiday with 007

STOKE PARK CLUB

The Stoke Park Club in the U.K. appeared in not one but two Bond flicks — Goldfinger and Tomorrow Never Dies.

Toast Fleming's centenary at a Bond film location

By **EMMA E. FORREST**
Metro World News

Secret Agent James Bond has always been a pioneering traveller. Throughout his career, this intrepid spy has travelled to the most exotic, glamorous and distant locations in the world.

Equally adventurous was the man who invented Bond. Ian Fleming was not only an author but also a globe-trotting travel writer, foreign correspondent, a naval commander and according to some, a spy.

Fleming's exciting life will be celebrated from May 28, which marks the centenary of his birth, in London and in his second home of Jamaica.

Pay tribute to your favourite spy by going on a mission to London to see the exhibitions about Fleming and Bond (see sidebar), or celebrate in style by staying in one of the many glamorous hotels 007 passed through.

GOLDENEYE, JAMAICA

» **DR. NO, 1962:** The modest villa where Ian Fleming spent his winters writing the James Bond novels is now a glamorous retreat that has drawn in celebrities from Scarlett Johansson to Johnny Depp.

Rent the three-bedroom villa and you can sit at Fleming's writing desk, dine al fresco in his sunken garden, snorkel around the reef of his private beach, watch Bond DVDs in the boathouse or jump on a jetski and whizz round to Laughing Water, the beach where Ursula Andress made her iconic retreat from the sea in the first Bond film, Dr. No.

The property now belongs to Chris Blackwell, the founder of Island Records who got one his first jobs as a location scout on Dr. No. *www.goldeneyehotel.com.*

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TAJ LAKE PALACE HOTEL

Above, the Taj Lake Palace Hotel in the middle of Lake Pichola, Udaipur, India, was the home of 007's love interest Octopussy in the film of the same name.

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HILTON, LAS VEGAS

» DIAMONDS ARE FOREVER, 1971: This 3,000-room hotel was the largest in the world when it was built in 1969, and it appeared as the Whyte House hotel in Diamonds Are Forever.

Villain Blofeld sat and stroked his white cat in the penthouse here, while James Bond stayed down the road at the Tropicana Hotel & Casino. Now famous for its casino, Star Trek Museum, and 1600-seat theatre where Elvis performed, now home to showbiz superstar Barry Manilow. *www.lvhilton.com.*

COUPLES SANS SOUCI, JAMAICA

» LIVE AND LET DIE, 1973: Baron Samedi performs his voodoo act at Couples Sans Souci in Live And Let Die, and Bond buys tarot cards in the souvenir shop. The hotel also featured as Miss Taros bungalow in Dr No. Staff report that during filming Sean Connery rarely went out of character and enjoyed a martini or two in the swim-up bar. *www.couples.com.*

HOTEL CALA DI VOLPE, SARDINIA

» THE SPY WHO LOVED ME, 1977: Costa Smeralda, Sardinia was a red-hot destination in 1977, which is why James Bond stayed there with Anya Amasova in The Spy Who Loved Me.

The hotel's Bar Pontile Lounge was transformed into the couple's luxurious suite, and Bond's White Lotus Esprit famously drove out of the sea and onto the beach. *www.luxurycollection.com/caladivolpe.*

TAJ LAKE PALACE HOTEL, INDIA

» OCTOPUSSY, 1983: This romantic white marble vision set in the middle of Lake Pichola, Udaipur, became the Floating Palace, home to 007's love interest Octopussy in the film of the same name. The Taj Lake Palace was built in 1746 by a member of the royal dynasty of Mewar, and the Royal Butlers who work there are descendents of the original palace retainers. *www.tajhotels.com.*

STOKE PARK CLUB, U.K.

» GOLDFINGER, 1964 AND TOMORROW NEVER DIES, 1997: James Bond defeated Auric Goldfinger on the 18th hole at this baronial estate in Goldfinger, and it was here that his henchman Oddjob severed the head of a marble statue with a flying metal bowler hat. Bond returned for a fight with menacing agent Stamper in Tomorrow Never Dies. *www.stokeparkclub.com.*

marking the ian fleming centenary

» Devil May Care — A brand new Bond book, by Sebastian Faulks.
» Bond Bound — a showcase of the original Bond book covers at The Fleming Collection in London, *www.flemingcollection.co.uk.*
» For Your Eyes Only — the first major exhibition dedicated to Fleming's life and work at the Imperial War Museum in London. This exhibition will explore Fleming's life and his James Bond character in their historical context, to show how far the plots and characters of the Bond books were based on real people and events. Rare artifacts on show include Fleming's Colt Python .357, research notes for From Russia With Love written in Istanbul, annotated Bond manuscripts, and Bond movie props including prototypes of Rosa Klebb's flick knife shoes in From Russia With Love. *www.iwm.org.uk.*

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A Georgia judge has sentenced Ne-Yo, left, to 24 hours of community service after the R&B star pleaded guilty to driving without a licence. PEOPLE.COM

Cops 'saved me,' O'Neal says

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Tatum O'Neal feels saved by the officers who arrested her Sunday in New York for allegedly buying cocaine near her home, People.com reports.

"I'm still sober!" the 44-year-old Paper Moon Oscar winner proclaimed to the New York Post. "Just when I was about to change that and wreck my life, the cops came and saved me."

O'Neal made an illicit purchase New York City Police spokesman Martin Speechley confirmed. She was arrested and charged with criminal possession of a controlled substance, a misdemeanor.

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Israel at the movies

Zohan the latest Hollywood film to deal with country

By **RICK MCGINNIS**
for Metro Ottawa

Adam Sandler stars in You Don't Mess With The Zohan, which opens in theatres Friday.

Given that an Adam Sandler film has roughly the same relationship to reality that a dirty limerick has to a Shakespeare sonnet, the temptation to take a semi-serious look at a film like You Don't Mess With The Zohan, his latest, is hardly obligatory. It's the story of a superhuman Mossad agent who, tired of the apparently endless conflict between Israel and its neighbours, fakes his death and moves to New York to pursue his dream of styling hair at Paul Mitchell's salon.

It also features almost non-stop dick jokes, and possibly the worst Israeli accent ever committed to film, but considering how few Hollywood films deal with Israel or Israelis except in the most cursory fashion, a little glance at Zohan's motley cinematic predecessors is probably more worthwhile than pondering the running MILF and GMILF gags.

Not counting decades of biblical epics, the keystone of Hollywood's Israel movies is probably Exodus, Otto Preminger's 1960 epic adaptation of Leon Uris' bestselling novel, and a relic of a time when Israel was still riding on a wave of grudging international goodwill. That film, along with Cast A Giant Shadow (1966) and Black Sunday (1976) helped foster the image of the Israeli soldier, commando and secret agent as fantastically resourceful and courageous – an image pushed over into parody by Sandler's Zohan. The image of Sandler taking a terrorist's gun apart before he fires a shot is really only a mild comedic exaggeration of Robert Shaw as a Mossad agent in Black Sunday, hanging off the Goodyear blimp while trying to prevent Black September terrorists from detonating a bomb over the Super Bowl.

Israel's retaliation for the murder of Israeli athletes by PLO terrorists at the 1972 Munich Olympics helped bring the Mossad out of the shadows, and Israel's reputation for audacity was further buffed up by Raid On Entebbe, a 1977 TV movie featuring a young James Woods in a proto-Zohan role, playing a sniper on the commando team that freed 100 Israeli hostages in a daring real-life nighttime raid. Since then, however, Israel's public image has suffered a relentless harrowing, and on the movie screen Mossad agents have regularly been glimpsed in passing, usually retired and working as mercenaries in the thuggish supporting cast of action films, or suffering from guilt and doubt, like Eric Bana in Steven Spielberg's recent Munich.

Israeli society gets portrayed with a lighter touch — in Zohan, Tel Aviv comes off like a cross between an Ibiza rave and Pride weekend in Miami. There's plentiful basis for this in fact, but its movie genesis can be glimpsed in the throngs of attractive young Israeli soldiers with their chic khaki uniforms and Sten guns in films like Exodus and Cast A Giant Shadow, particularly the leggy young Israeli women in their rolled-up shorts and sun hats. The notion of sexy Israel probably begins with Senta Berger meeting Kirk Douglas in Cast A Giant Shadow, telling Douglas about her husband in the Palmach, while admitting drily that the sex isn't so good, and encouraging Douglas to try his chances with her anyway. Forty years later this has metastasized into Zohan nonchalantly sexing up a cohort of elderly hair salon clients, which may, depending on how the film is received when it opens this Friday, be added to the long list of adversity that the Israel has endured since its founding.

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Teen actor Logan Lerman has joined Renée Zellweger, right, in My One And Only, a movie based on the early years of actor George Hamilton. REUTERS

New season starts with bang

Talent shines in Season 6 debut of Canadian Idol

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Here we go again with the sixth season of Canadian Idol.

With the promise from insiders that this is going to be the best group of talent yet, the premiere last night did have a few diamonds to offer.

The episode last night began with the audition tour stop in Toronto. Meet Omar Lunan, a 29-year-old single father from Scarborough whose smooth voice and cool vibe made the judges fall in love with him. So he's got a gold ticket to the next round of the singing competition in Toronto.

Next was Tetiana Ostapowych, 25, who left Los Angeles to try out for Idol. With a gold ticket in her hand, her return to Canada paid off — for now.

The super hyper energizer bunny was 29-year-old Gary Sneddon, who couldn't hold a note or stand still. He got the boot.

But strange isn't always that bad — at least not for Peterborough's Taylor Abrahmse, 16, who after an odd take on Queen's Tie Your Mother Down, was also moving on in the competition.

CTV PHOTO

Canadian Idol judges, left to right, Sass Jordan, Farley Flex, Zack Werner and Jake Gold.

Then there were the Pigott brothers, Oliver, 27, and Sebastian, 25. The older of the two was living in the United Kingdom, but like many others, Idol is bringing him back.

Oliver has charisma. And if that isn't enough his sweet, melodic voice and velvet tone are remarkable. Sebastian has a deep, sultry raspy voice and a cool but wacky personality that pulls you in for more. And they're both sticking around.

Next stop was Calgary, where viewers were treated to more memorable performances like Jesse Cottam, 23, whose stellar voice led him to a gold ticket.

A unique voice did the same for Earl Stevenson, 23, from Lloydminster, Alta., and for Theo Tams, 22, from Lethbridge, whose sweaty armpit stains and wicked performance of Howie Day's Collide impressed the judges enough to give him a gold ticket.

Catch Canadian Idol again Monday on CTV at 9 p.m.

music

Amos drops label, goes independent

MOVE Tori Amos has ended her six-year tenure with Epic Records, calling on her fellow artists to "stop being dependent ... on any system that has become undependable."

Amos

Amos' next album is due in spring 2009. REUTERS

concert

» LiVE 88.5 will present the Musical Circus known as White Cowbell Oklahoma along with Ottawa psychobilly legends Big Jeezus Truck tomorrow at the LiVE Lounge as part of its WTF Concert Series. For more information, go to *www.livelifelive.fm*.

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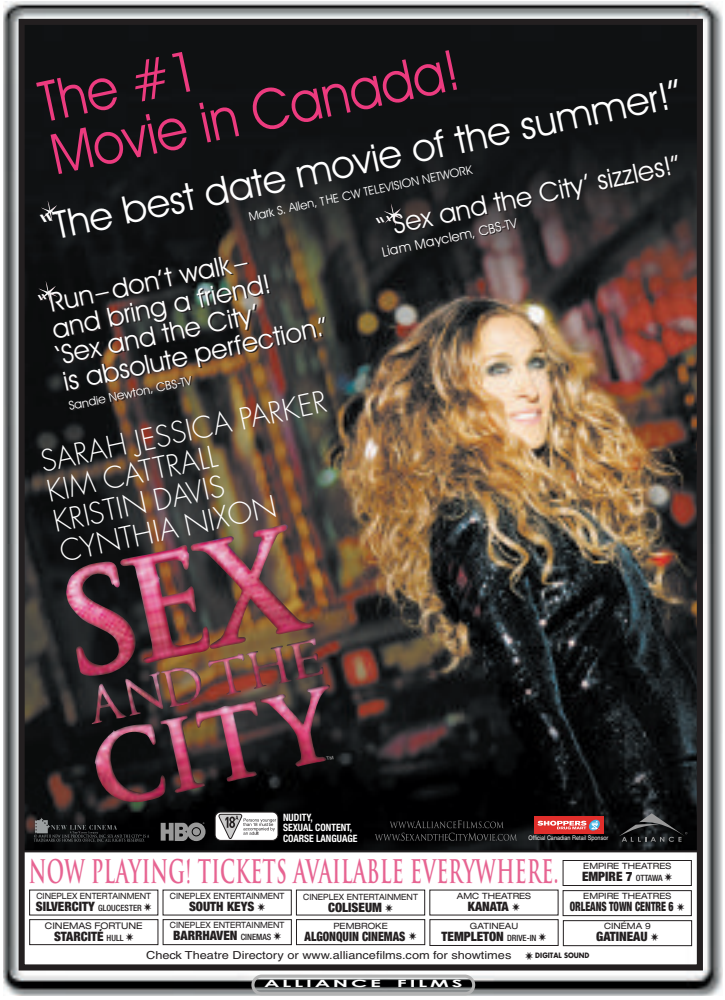
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R. Kelly prosecution finishes

The prosecution has rested its case in R&B star R. Kelly's child pornography trial after graphic testimony from its key witness, BBC News Online reports.

In court, Lisa Van Allen, 27, alleged she had several sexual encounters with Kelly and the alleged victim, some of which were videotaped.

The defence will begin its presentation today.

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Psych care for Thurman stalker

A man convicted of stalking actress Uma Thurman and harassing her family for two years was ordered released from jail Monday and will be required to submit to psychiatric care as a condition of his probation.

Jack Jordan, 37, was accused of sending harassing e-mails to Thurman's father and brother, loitering for hours on the steps of Thurman's Manhattan apartment and visiting her trailer on the set of the 2006 film My Super Ex-Girlfriend.

Jordan, who had been previously committed to a mental institution, was convicted of stalking and one count of aggravated harassment, but cleared of two other counts. He could have been sentenced to up to a year in prison.

"It's important that you understand that your conduct is unacceptable, is criminal," said New York Criminal Court Judge Gregory Carro, who rejected a prosecution recommendation that Jordan return to jail, where he was held for four months.

Thurman testified at the trial that she was "completely freaked out" by Jordan's actions and feared for her life and the safety of her two children.

Jordan's lawyer, George Vomvolakis, said his client loved Thurman and was obsessed by her but that his behavior was "creepy," not criminal.

Jordan, who appeared in court wearing rumpled clothes, said he would have left Thurman alone had he realized he was causing her pain or fear.

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Actress Uma Thurman

Bardot convicted of racism

A Paris court fined former film star Brigitte Bardot $23,400 US yesterday for inciting racial hatred by insulting Muslims, her fifth conviction on similar charges in 11 years.

Bardot, now an animal rights activist, has repeatedly taken aim at the Islamic feast of Eid al-Adha, during which Muslims ritually slaughter a sheep, but she has also criticized other traditions and denounced immigration from Muslim countries.

Prosecutors had recommended a two-month jail sentence in addition to a fine.

In addition to the fine, Bardot will have to pay symbolic damages to several anti-racism organizations. The court also said the ruling against her would have to be published in the newsletter of her animal rights foundation.

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Billy Zane, left, has joined Teri Polo in the cast of ABC's upcoming drama pilot Finnegan, which focuses on the organized crime/vice unit in Los Angeles.

EW.COM

Life On Mars remains a mystery

IDIOT BOX

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LIFELESS? I've been down on ABC's upcoming remake of the British show Life On Mars pretty much from the first time I heard about it — with the important qualification that I was wrong about NBC's remake of The Office, and I'm man enough to admit it. Frankly, I wouldn't mind being wrong about ABC's Life On Mars, but I've got to say that the prospects for the show right now don't look good.

According to a Los Angeles Times story this weekend, the ABC remake "instantly looked like a must-watch for any viewer's fall TV list," which is news to me — the buzz about the show was strictly limited to producer David E. Kelley's participation, and the sentiment among fans of the BBC original was wary verging on hostile.

After rumours began flying a month ago, it looks fairly certain now that Kelley is out — "He almost certainly won't have anything to do with the show from now on," wrote the Times, adding that "well-informed people profess not to know whether he'll receive his customary executive producer credit or even whether his name will be on the pilot."

Kelley, it has to be remembered, was the man who bought U.S. rights to the show, brought it to ABC and wrote the first script. Executives at ABC thought the pilot departed too much from the original show's premise, and demanded reshoots, which apparently ignited a battle over who would pay for all this stuff. Combined with wrangling over a new season order of Kelley's current show Boston Legal and other staring matches that only make sense to people in the business, it transpired that Kelley was talked into letting go of Life On Mars in order to get a 13-episode order of Boston Legal that would bring the show just over a syndication — and DVD-friendly 100 episodes. In essence, Kelley gave up on his new baby to make sure that he'll be able to lease a new car every year and keep the beach house after he retires.

FREDERICK M. BROWN/GETTY IMAGES

After rumours began flying a month ago, it looks fairly certain now that David E. Kelley's out on his Life On Mars project.

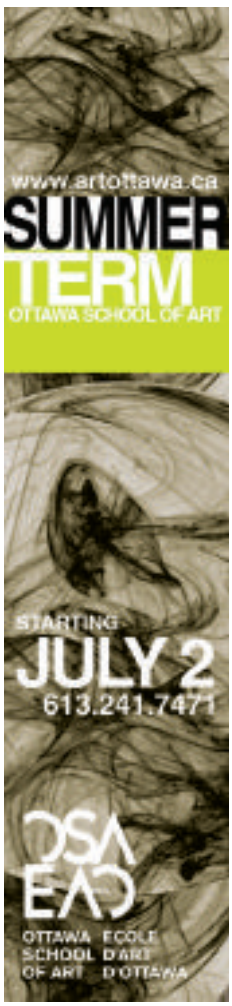
A new group of showrunners have essentially put the show's future up for grabs. A location change, from L.A. to New York, has already been made, and recasting is also likely, while the fate of Kelley's pilot is uncertain, though after switching coasts, it's to be assumed that most, if not all, of the pilot is likely to be scrapped.

"The things we don't know about ABC's Life on Mars could fill more space, alas, than this column is allowed," writes the Times' Scott Collins.

The one thing I know is that I only hope the ABC version does well enough that someone, somewhere, can green light DVD box sets of the British show for release on this side of the Atlantic.

My motives are selfish, I know, but I think it's safe to say that it's been awhile since anyone working on ABC's remake was inspired by any passion for the project.

Rick McGinnis writes about music, movies, books and television, but not opera.



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critics'corner

Supernatural
Who's your daddy, kid? Could it be ... Dean? In "The Kids Are Alright," Sam and Dean (Jared Padalecki, Jensen Ackles) visit an old girlfriend of Dean's, Lisa (guest star Cindy Sampson). She's a mom now, and her 8-year-old son (guest star Nicholas Elias) looks suspiciously like Dean. Duty calls when the boy vanishes, and the brothers discover that a demonic parasite is stealing the local children. 10 PM on 50 SPC

X-Weighted
The contestants of this weight-loss series are up to the challenges set by trainer Paul Plakas, self-esteem expert Fred Connors and nutritionist Crystal Andrus. In this new episode, the focus is on musician Kristen. Being in the public eye as a performer, she wants to look her best. But it's hard when your partner can eat pretty much anything without gaining an ounce. 8 PM on 45 SLC

celebritybuzz

Diaz out with Aniston's ex

Cameron Diaz was seen having dinner with model Paul Sculfor who briefly dated Jennifer Aniston last year, People.com reports.

"They looked really flirty," says a source of the pair's dinner at Santa Monica's Il Ristorante di Giorgio Baldi. "She was laughing really loud at all of his jokes. It looked like a date."

After two hours, Diaz, 36, and Sculfor, 37, left the restaurant together. Though Sculfor attempted to open her door, his chivalrous move was foiled when they were approached by a waiting photographer.

"Paul tried but Cameron was rushing him to leave since she didn't want to be photographed together," says the source.

Only a couple nights before, Diaz was spotted dirty dancing with pal Sean Diddy Combs at a party celebrating Prince's new book 21 Nights. A few hours and a couple of Grey Goose cocktails later, the pair was seen with their arms locked around one another during Prince's rendition of the Doobie Brother's Long Train Running. They left the party together shortly before 3 a.m.

Diaz is comfortable with keeping her options open. "People think if you're single, you are incomplete," she said in the June issue of InStyle. "No. The thing is, I don't want to be in a relationship that makes me incomplete."

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Gyllenhaal tops Hot100 gay icons poll

Jake Gyllenhaal has topped a poll of the Hot 100 gay icons, femalefirst.co.uk reports. The 27-year-old actor – who famously starred in a homosexual love scene with Heath Ledger in Brokeback Mountain – came first in the survey of 100,000 people on gay website AfterElton.com, for the second consecutive year. Gyllenhaal beat Torchwood star John Barrowman and Brothers And Sister's actor Luke McFarlane to the top spot. On AfterEllen.com – the lesbian counterpart to AfterElton.com – 30 Rock comedienne Tina Fey came top of the Hot 100 gay women list. Fey beat talk show host Ellen DeGeneres, her girlfriend Portia de Rossi and Terminator 3: Rise Of The Machines star Kristanna Loken to first place.

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Aguilera finds motherhood sexy

Christina Aguilera wants more children, femalefirst.co.uk reports. The Dirrty singer – who has a four-month-old son Max with husband Jordan Bratman – is "absolutely" planning to extend her family in the future because motherhood makes her feel "sexy". When asked if she wants more babies, Aguilera replied: "Oh, eventually, yes! Yes, absolutely. Absolutely! Motherhood comes very naturally to me. I think a whole new confidence comes with being a mother. I feel very confident and very sexy as a mother."

The 27-year-old singer recently revealed her breasts swelled to an E-cup when she was expecting Max.

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Lohan's dad lashes out at ex-wife

Lindsay Lohan's father Michael has lashed out at his ex-wife Dina in his latest magazine column, blaming her for spreading "lies" about their actress daughter's recent visit to hospital, imdb.com reports. In the second installment of his weekly column for U.S. magazine Ok!, Michael voices concern over his ex's parenting abilities on her reality show Living Lohan, claiming she lied to cover up the Mean Girls star's recent hospitalization after an asthma attack. He writes: "What continues to frustrate me is the deception and hypocrisy ... If Dina is soooo worried about false tabloid reports, why is it that her own camp lied about Lindsay being in the hospital to visit a friend, when truthfully, she had an asthma attack? Is it so bad to say that Lindsay did have an asthma attack? Why not just be honest and not lie?"

The rant comes amid the re-opening of the pair's divorce proceedings. Michael has taken Dina to court amid claims she won't allow him to visit with their younger children Cody, 11, and Aliana, 14.

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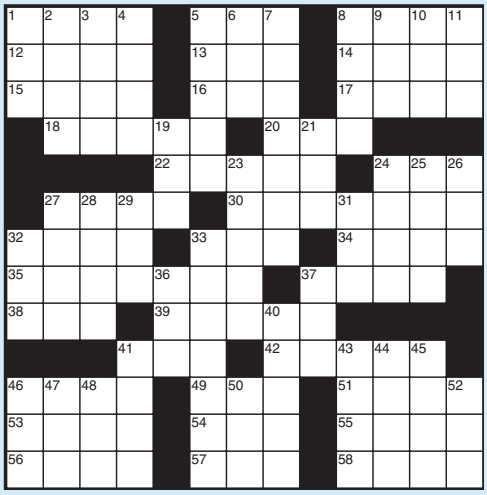

down »

1 — be an honor!
2 Lemon candy
3 Humdinger
4 Football cheer
5 Chili pepper dip
6 "Pulp Fiction" name
7 Wild sheep
8 Robin's snack
9 Geisha's tie
10 Whisper sweet nothings
11 Embed
19 Soap ingredient
21 Crowd
23 Raise, as a sail
24 Dog in "Beetle Bailey"
25 Spring up
26 Ben & Jerry rival
27 Compete in a rodeo
28 Vaccine type
29 Resinous deposit
31 Hobby ender
32 Current rage
33 Give a high sign
36 Buffet standby
37 Hindu title
40 Fish-eating eagles
41 Beg pardon!
43 Remnant
44 Hockey score
45 Latin verb
46 Youth
47 Make a hole in one
48 "Murder, — Wrote"
50 Aussie jumper
52 Iris locale

across »

1 Casually
5 Periscope site
8 Dazzles
12 Conforming to facts
13 Left Bank pal
14 Orchestra member
15 Well-behaved kid
16 Be overdue
17 Tumult
18 Yanks at
20 Muser's mumbling
22 Internet search engine
24 "Grand — Opry"
27 Thespian's quest
30 Rode the shuttle
32 Public meeting places
33 — and tonic
34 Remain
35 Cochise and Geronimo
37 Organ valve
38 Md. neighbour
39 Late summer flower
41 Invoice no.
42 Mountain chain
46 Tie down
49 Footed vase
51 Thorny shrub
53 Aspirin target
54 Future fish
55 Not hard
56 View as
57 Dawn goddess
58 Mirth

previous answer

Y	O	W	■	G	R	I	P	S	■	A	H	A
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HOROSCOPE

ARIES | March 21-April 20
A complex choice will be presented. A friend's habit causes trouble. Give your heartfelt best wishes and head for the door.

TAURUS | April 21-May 21
A change comes in career progress. You must attend to a tyrant. Being self-disciplined will ease your burdens.

GEMINI | May 22-June 21
Let someone else take the lead. No good deed will go unrewarded. A friend loses out after an unexpected meltdown.

CANCER | June 22-July 22
You're tired of giving advice about something you know. Don't be snobbish about a lover. Life choices can be spoiled by selfish actions.

LEO | July 23-Aug. 23
Someone gets caught making noise. Be patient until a great job is offered. Be reasonable when challenged by human nature.

VIRGO | Aug. 24-Sept. 22
Don't tease a drama queen. Be calm when frightened by a transition. Watch a loved one's dream come true.

LIBRA | Sep. 23-Oct. 23
A loser will unexpectedly help out. A ridiculous person will interrupt a daydream. Stay alert around a happy woman.

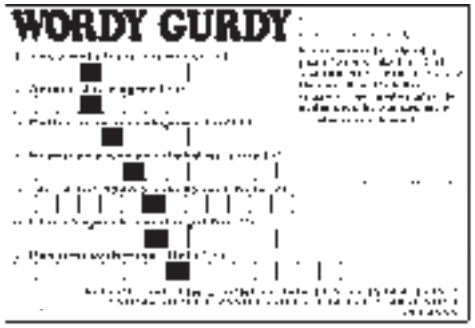
SCORPIO | Oct. 24- Nov. 22
Don't ask an elder to do a tedious chore. Be generous to an amusing bore. Ignore the boss at your peril.

SAGITTARIUS | Nov. 23- Dec. 21
Justice for all is imminent. Someone will be wearing yesterday's clothes. A girlfriend has severe money problems.

CAPRICORN | Dec. 22-Jan. 20
Plan a better strategy to make your effort succeed. A lady in disguise comes to the door. An outsider slides into a rendezvous.

AQUARIUS | Jan. 21-Feb. 18
Don't make a decision based on differing opinions. Being careful will help strengthen an arrangement. Don't play games.

PISCES | Feb. 19-Mar. 20
Keep cash handy to pay for repairs. Open your heart and go out with a special person. Sibling becomes hostile about the truth. AVATAR VENUS



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		9	8			7		
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6	8				3			

instructions »

The digits 1 through 9 will appear exactly once in each row, and each zone. (A zone is an outlined 3x3 grid within the larger puzzle grid. There are nine of these zones in the puzzle.) Do not enter a digit into a box if it already appears elsewhere in the same 3x3 zone, or in the same row across the puzzle, or column down the puzzle.

solve time »

Under 13 minutes	Genius
13-17 minutes	Scholar
17-21	Smart
21-25	Pretty good
More than 25	Keep practising

previous answer

8	9	6	5	1	7	2	4	3
2	4	3	8	6	9	7	1	5
1	7	5	4	3	2	6	8	9
5	6	1	7	2	4	9	3	8
4	3	2	9	8	1	5	7	6
9	8	7	6	5	3	1	2	4
3	1	9	2	4	6	8	5	7
7	5	4	1	9	8	3	6	2
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This Day IN HISTORY

June 4, 1917: The first Pulitzer Prizes are awarded: Laura E. Richards, Maude H. Elliott, and Florence Hall receive the first Pulitzer for a biography (for Julia Ward Howe). Jean Jules Jusserand receives the first Pulitzer for history for his work With Americans of Past and Present Days. Herbert B. Swope receives the first Pulitzer for journalism for his work for the New York World.

June 4, 1973: Patent for the ATM granted to Don Wetzel, Tom Barnes and George Chastain.

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Afternoon	Tonight	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
40%			40%	60%
Showers.	Partly clear.	Variable.	Showers.	Showers.
18°	13°	25° / 20°	30° / 22°	28° / 19°

Temperature
Normals
High: 22.3°
Low: 10.1°

Records
High: 31.7°/1943
Low: 3.9°/1964

Sunrise: 5:16 a.m.
Sunset: 8:46 p.m.
Moonrise: 5:31 a.m.
Moonset: 10:25 p.m.

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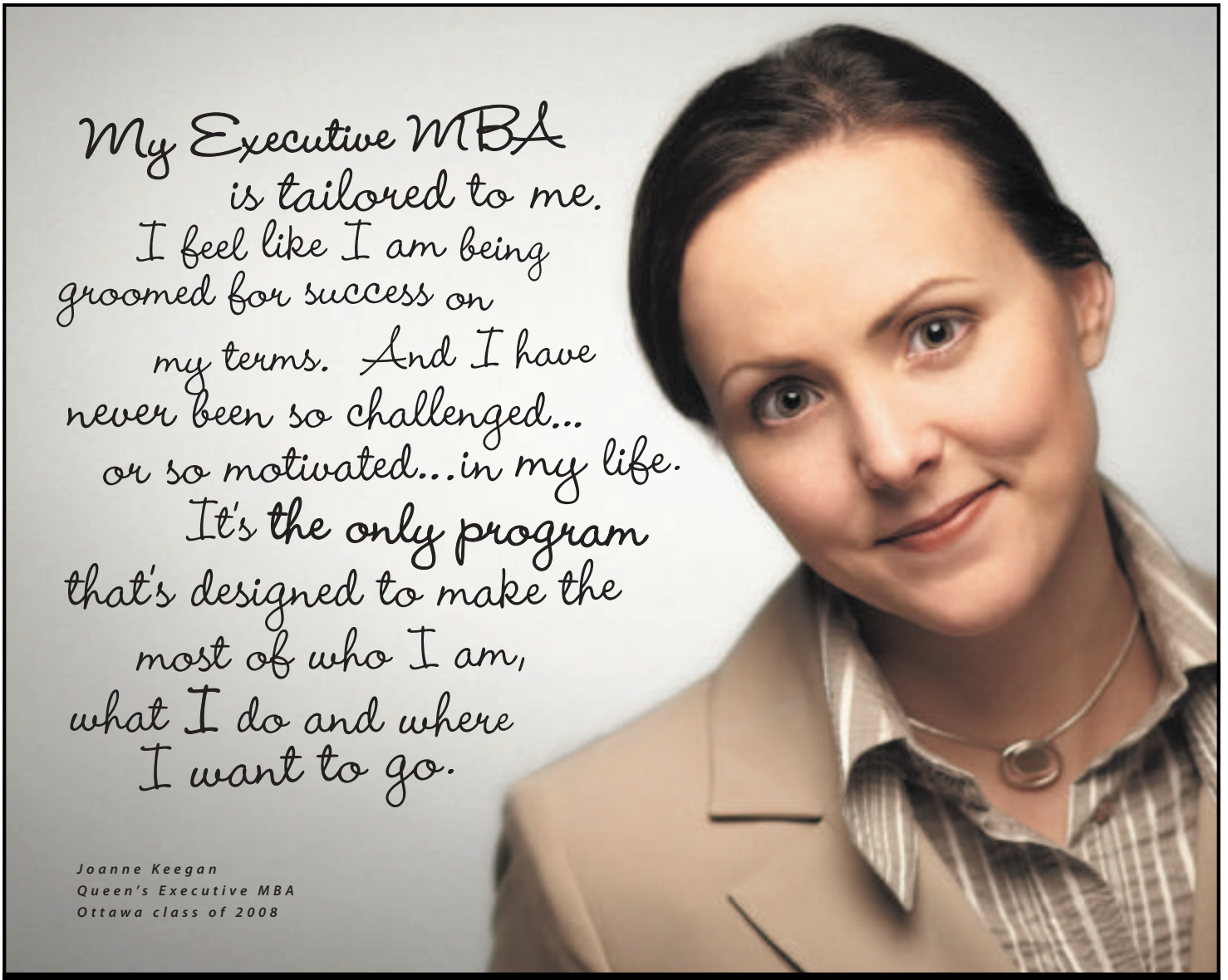
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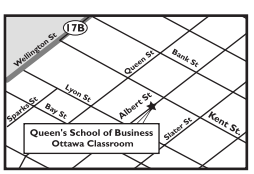

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